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Greetings unto the Populace!!

It came with a bitter wind and unexpected snowflakes, but it was great to see so many from Brendoken make the long journey to the Barony of Sternfeld for Better War Through Archery. We were well represented and made our presence known on the archery list.

As we continue to hope that spring is just around the corner, we have a virtual event coming up in the Marche of Alderford - Masqued Melee: A Virtual Viking Venture. We look forward to taking part in all the virtual classes and seeing everyone for our virtual court.

It seems as though the time is fleeting! Before you know it, we'll be back on the martial fields and together at feasts. So check your armor, your arrows, your weapons and garb! Prepare your songs and your stories! And at last, raise a cup! It is time to get back to living the Dream!

YIS,
Cadwgan and Eadaoin
Baron and Baroness of Brendoken



MARCHE OF ALDERFORD PRESENTS:
**MASQUED MELEE:
 A VIRTUAL VIKING VENTURE**

April 16-17, 2022

[HTTPS://ALDERFORDSOCIALMED.WIXSITE.COM/MASQUE](https://alderfordsocialmed.wixsite.com/masque)

- Planned Activities**
- Loki's Fashion Show
 - Arts & Science Classes
 - Martial Classes
 - Bardic Performances
 - Viking Merchant List
 - Virtual Chat and Discussion Groups
 - Feast Menu/Cooking Classes
 - Youth Activities
 - Baronial Court

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE REGION APRIL 2022

Event	Date	Date	Hosting Group	City	State
Dressed to Kill:Armorers & Needleworkers Symposium and Baronial Investiture	4/9		Barony of Cleftlands	Cleveland	OH
Masqued Melee: A Virtual Viking Venture	4/16	4/17	Marche of Alderford	Canton	OH
Blackstone Raid XXIX	4/21	4/24	Athelmearc	St. Albans	WV
Dragon's Hoard	4/30		Shire of Dragonsmark	Georgetown	KY

Marche Reports –

Alderford – Virtual event coming up April 16th and 17th. Still having virtual meeting for March. Catriona is looking for classes for Masque. You can tape your class on zoom and pass it along to Deirdre and she'll put it up on the website. There were some classes at Rum about Vikings and we will have links to them. Let me know if you're interested in teaching a class.

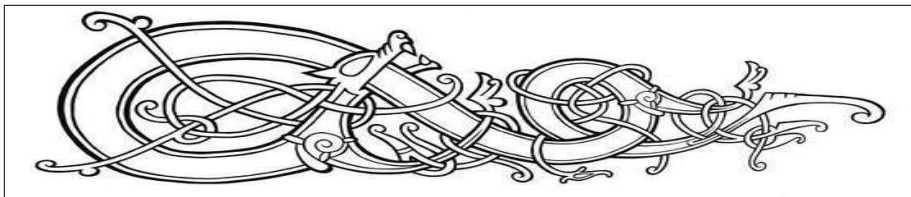
Gwyntarian – Next Gwyntarian meeting March 17th. Succeeding meetings are March 31st, April 14th and April 28th. We are planning on having a Fred Fuller for March 25th 6pm. Neck wrap sewing night with Lady Shonna (see Yvonne Zimmer for details) and Armor repair/maintenance/discussion with Me! (I don't have details, bring your stuff or come chat) Additional details will be posted on the Marche of Gwyntarian group and page as they are ironed out and confirmed.

Thistle – Meetings and archery practice will start when restrictions are lifted.

3 Towers –

General – Next meeting hopefully will be in person at Grace Fellowship April 3

Will the seneschals please send your meeting schedule for April so I can update the calendar on the web page. Send it to the web minister or the



Brendoken Job Openings

Deputy to the Chatelaine – For more information please contact Lord Gogan ap Gryffry at brendoken.chatelaine@midrealm.org

Deputy to the Chronicler – Help putting the newsletter together every month. Proof read, suggest articles, add pictures, enjoy being creative. For more information please contact Lady Milisandia MacGregor at brendoken.chronicler@midrealm.org

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Minutes From March 6, 2022, meeting

Seneschal – Hopefully the last time on zoom Midrealm tier 2 starting March 7th masks now optional indoor or outdoor, covid safe policy must be posted, show vaccine or negative test, food no longer restricted. April meeting at the church if we can. Aethlmearc war practice is happening. As of right now Pennsic is on. Cerridwn's dad's lodge demo is good for the Barony. They would like to do it outside any date we choose. Next to the lodge there is a park area with a pavilion. We can raise the cost for the feast if needed. We need to find out who available to do feast and work around the Midrealm calendar from there. We will try and get two dates to let them know before mid-March

Excellencies – I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the spring weather. Thanks to everyone who helped yesterday at Winter War Maneuvers. NOWM June 11th one day event no camping, we are also looking forward to going to Better War through Archery, March 26th. If you need anything please let us know.

Exchequer – \$7628.60 domes day submitted. I have a new deputy, Michael Stokes. The Exchequer not difficult, you don't need to be an accountant. Storage rent due \$840 for the next year. No objections.

Signet –

Knights Marshal – Reports went in. All our group marshals are awesome. They all went in on time. Winter War Maneuvers was the first event of the year. There were 5 fighters from Brendoken. Be aware of calibration, we haven't done melee for two years. We are starting to have fighter practice again. Let me know if you want to get involved. I'm looking for a deputy

Rapier Marshal – Things are starting to warm back up. Watch your calibration, check your gear, check your blade. I'm doing a tip order contact me I can do a bulk order. Practice at next baronial meeting maybe even practice and barbecue.

Chamberlain –

A&S – I want to start our largess derby right away. Kingdom is looking for AoA circlets.

Herald –

Chronicler – Look for the newsletter on the Baronial webpage and the Facebook page. Thanks to Deirdre for the article on Interwebs.

Chatelaine – demo for the masonic lodge the quicker we can book it the better

Web Minister –

Social Media Officer – Nothing new. I'm working on projects that haven't been completed.

Cooling Neck Wraps by Lady Seonaid inghean Ghriogair, CW Kingdom Chatelaine

I started on a HUGE Pennsic project and if you would like to join me, that would be AWESOME!

For Pennsic this year, I am making cold/cool water neck wraps to be given to members of the Midrealm Army (this includes any other Kingdoms fighting for Midrealm as well), Rapier Corp, Field Marshals, Midrealm Target Archers, and Midrealm Thrown Weapons.

I know that a lot of people are undecided if they will be attending Pennsic and that is totally fine, do what is best for you.

I know it's going to take several hundred wraps to cover everyone, I'm currently working on approx 150 just from my scrap cotton/linen. I have two full bolts of red and green fabric coming soon. That totaled will give me approx 600 wraps. I'm concerned that won't be enough. If you would like to join me in the project A 1 yard piece of fabric that is 44" wide will give you 11 wraps so it doesn't take much fabric to make them.

Once you got the first part done, you can send them to me and I will add the required pellets and do the last little bits of sewing.

If you would like to make this a Challenge to see which Region has made more, we can absolutely do that. Get all your groups involved

Let's work together as #onemidrealm to provide our Army with a much needed resource to keep cool during the Pennsic heat on the battlefield.

If we have a significant number left over once all of Midrealm Army has received one, we can leave the surplus at a designated point for anyone who needs/wants one or we can as a good will gesture, donate them to the East Kingdom.

Instructions for the first part:

1) Fold the 36" 4" piece of fabric right sides together lengthwise

2) Sew along long side leaving both ends open

3) Turn tube right side out. Fold in half, mark the middle and then stitch across.
Please send the completed pieces to:

Yvonne Zimmer
1064 Magdalyn Drive
Akron, Ohio 44320

"Dirty" Half Dozen Largess Derby coming Nov 06 2021 by Lena Krieger Baronial MoAS

• Each participant should donate seven individual items to the derby. This should be a set of seven of the same thing. More than 7 will be gladly accepted though more than 7 will not earn bonus points.

• You do not have to be present to win.

• Unisex, one size item preferred

• More details to come

• It is a dirty 1/2 dozen which means the following:

• Each competitor should donate 7 individual items for Largess. These can be 7 of all the same item, or 7 items on a common theme. More than 7 items will of COURSE be welcome, though more than 7 items will not get 'extra points'. (6 would be a half-dozen... 7 is what makes it 'dirty'.)

• As our Baron and Baroness travel across the lands of Brendoken and beyond, largess should be:

• easily transportable

• not easily breakable

• not quickly perishable

• representing the skills and generosity of Brendoken

• A specific list of Largess ideas has been compiled by Bronwyn the Everpresent, and can be read on the Avacal A&S group on Facebook.

• Largess does NOT just have to be things you've made yourself – they can be purchased items as well. Largess items should have a 'look-and-feel' representing our modern Middle Ages, but do not need to be exclusively period-informed. They can also be mundane items of use to those of us involved in the SCA

• All largess should be tagged (in a method that would not be easily torn off through normal packaging and transportation) with the:

• donor's name

• home barony or shire

• and if needed, a description of the item, and any possible allergens/ingredients/materials.

• We will have also have a youth largess (donated by, or for the Youth of Brendoken) as well.

• Winner will be determined by a bean count.